GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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MARKETING SUBSIDIARY OF KVIC
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is considering to set up its marketing subsidiary;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to upgrade the National Institute of Rural Industrialisation as on date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Khadi and Village Industires Commission (KVIC)has proposed to set up a Marketing Company under the Companies Act 1956 for marketing of Khadi and Village Industries products.

(c): With a view to strengthen the existing Jamnalal BajajCentral Research Institute (JBCRI) at Wardha, a project, preparedn consultation with Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, is under implementation. The total allocation for the project is Rs.8.35 crores in a 3 year period.